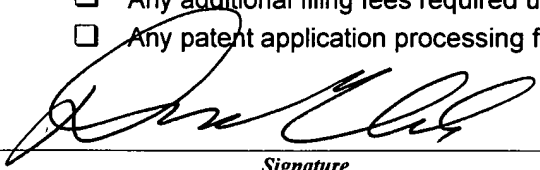


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Applicant(s): Robert Sterling et al.					
Serial No. 09/978,305	Filing Date October 17, 2001	Examiner Margaret G. Moore	Group Art Unit 1712		
Invention: Thermoset Polymers with Polyfluoroalkylsiloxane Modified Surfaces					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Sir:

In response to the official letter dated December 9, 2003, please reconsider the above-captioned application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.